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Applicant: Robert Linley Muir : Group Art Unit: 3713
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Application No.: 09/238,535 : Examiner: J. K. Brockett
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Filed: January 27, 1999 :
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Title: Multi-Platform Gaming Architecture :
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 3, 2001, the Applicant hereby elects Group II (Claims 9, 10 and 13-18) drawn to a distributed gaming system with a server, classified in class 463, subclass 40.

Traversal

Applicant respectfully makes the election with traverse because Group I (Claims 1-8, 11 and 12) and Group II (Claim 9, 10 and 13-18) do not represent distinct inventions

and would not impose an undue burden on the examiner to search (i.e., the searches would be co-extensive).

Respectfully submitted,
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